GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Decline in Standard of Education
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the standard of education is declining year by year and the number of students are also decreasing in Government schools and increasing in private-run schools;
(b) if so, the details of students and teachers in Government and private schools during the last three years, State-wise; and
(c) the amount of Education Cess collected during the above period along with its expenditure, item-wise and State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) conducts National Achievement Surveys (NAS) at periodic intervals to assess the learning levels of children in classes III, V and VIII. Three rounds of NAS have been conducted so far. These reveal that the learning outcomes have improved in various subjects. As per Unified District Information System for Education (U-DISE), the number of students and teachers in government and private schools during the last three years, State-wise are at Annexure-I.

(c) The amount of Education Cess collected during the last three years and item-wise expenditure is as under :

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(Rupees in Crore)
Financial Year Fund collected
(2% primary Education Cess Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Mid-Day-Meal TOTAL Expenditure Utilization
2012-13 20667.34 13508.57 6628.90 20137.47
2013-14 19988.24 13575.05 6413.19 19988.24
2014-15 22323.19* 15567.67* 6755.52* 22323.19
* Provisional (Unaudited) figures.
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The State-wise expenditure in respect of Education Cess is not maintained Centrally.

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